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In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 CFR §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached forms PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application.

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	A.E	4	6	4	7	7	2	6	3/3/1987	Blum	379	438	7/5/1985
	A.F	4	6	7	9	2	2	6	7/7/1987	Muehleisen	379	95	6/17/1985
	A.G	4	6	9	4	4	9	2	9/15/1987	Wirstrom et al.	380	23	11/9/1984
	A.H	4	7	6	3	3	5	1	8/9/1988	Lipscher et al.	379	95	4/24/1985
	A.I	4	8	1	2	9	9	4	3/14/1989	Taylor et al.	364	464.02	11/20/1987
	A.J	4	8	7	9	6	4	5	11/7/1989	Tamada et al.	364	200	2/10/1988
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	B.D	5	1	4	8	5	3	4	9/15/1992	Comerford	395	425	4/3/1991
	B.E	5	2	5	0	7	6	7	9/5/1993	Sammon	200	43.08	4/16/1991
	B.F	5	2	8	0	5	8	1	1/18/1994	Bathrick et al.	395	200	2/27/1992
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	B.H	5	3	5	5	5	0	7	10/11/1994	Nishikawa	395	800	10/30/1991
	B.I	5	3	6	1	2	9	6	11/1/1994	Reyes et al.	379	96	11/25/1991
	B.J	5	3	8	8	2	1	1	2/7/1995	Hornbuckle	395	200	4/20/1993
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	C.E	5	5	0	6	9	9	0	4/9/1996	Holman, Jr.	395	750	3/22/1993
	C.F	5	5	3	7	5	4	4	7/16/1996	Morisawa et al.	395	188.01	8/16/1993
	C.G	5	5	5	6	2	9	5	9/17/1996	McFadden et al.	439	301	2/17/1995
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	C.I	5	7	7	4	5	4	3	6/30/1998	Flowers	379	441	11/13/1995
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